# **Plumas County Community Development Commission**

Service Area	Plumas and Sierra Counties
Total Low Income Households	2,816

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## **Households Served and Average Benefit**

	Servi	Service Area				
Program Component	Households Served	Households Served Average Benefit per Household				
ECIP EHCS Cooling	0	\$0	\$861			
ECIP EHCS Heating	33	\$2,505	\$1,208			
ECIP Fast Track	0	\$0	\$351			
ECIP WPO	57	\$454	\$322			
HEAP Gas & Electric	335	\$207	\$238			
HEAP WPO	806	\$372	\$299			
Weatherization	79	\$2,124	\$1,446			

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## **Household Income**

	Service Area				Statewide	
LIHEAP Eligible Households	Under 100%	101 - 125%	Over 125%	Under 100%	101 - 125%	Over 125%
Census Data	31%	15%	55%	39%	16%	45%

Program Component	Under 75%	75% to 100%	101% to 125%	126% to 150%	Over 150%
ECIP EHCS & WPO	30%	8%	32%	19%	11%
ECIP Fast Track	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
HEAP Gas & Electric	21%	12%	41%	15%	11%
HEAP WPO	19%	14%	32%	14%	21%
Weatherization	10%	15%	46%	14%	15%

	Statewide				
Program Component	Under 75%	75% to 100%	101% to 125%	126% to 150%	Over 150%
ECIP EHCS & WPO	28%	17%	24%	16%	15%
ECIP Fast Track	49%	16%	18%	8%	9%
HEAP Gas & Electric	30%	16%	33%	12%	10%
HEAP WPO	28%	14%	28%	13%	17%
Weatherization	28%	17%	25%	13%	17%

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# **Vulnerable Populations**

	Service Area			Statewide		
LIHEAP Eligible Households	Elderly	Disabled	Children Under 5	Elderly	Disabled	Children Under 5
Census Data	43%	36%	4%	33%	37%	8%

	Service Area	Statewide
Program Component	VP HHs to Total HHs	VP HHs to Total HHs
ECIP EHCS & WPO	81%	77%
ECIP Fast Track	81%	81%
HEAP Gas & Electric	81%	76%
HEAP WPO	83%	82%
Weatherization	89%	77%

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# **Energy Burden**

National Average	15%
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	Service Area
Program Component	Average Energy
Program Component	Burden
ECIP Fast Track	0%
HEAP Gas & Electric	13%
Weatherization	10%

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## **Primary Heating Fuel Type**

	Service Area					
	Natural Electricity Propane Fuel Oil, Wood Oth					Other
Census Data	29%	14%	32%	3%	20%	2%

	Service Area					
Program Component	Natural Gas	Electricity	Propane	Fuel Oil, Kerosene	Wood	Other
Weatherization	0%	4%	51%	24%	22%	0%

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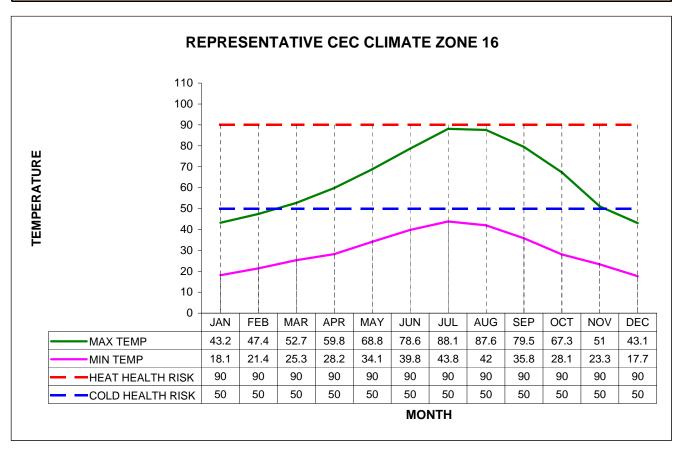
# **ECIP/HEAP Expenditures**

	Service Area	Statewide Range
Program Component	Actual Expenditures	Actual Expenditures
ECIP EHCS	14%	1% - 30%
ECIP Fast Track	3%	7% - 42%
ECIP WPO	6%	1% - 21%
HEAP Gas/Electric	15%	27% - 67%
HEAP WPO	62%	1% - 21%

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## **Climate Data**



Heating/Cooling Seasons			
Zone	Heating Months	Cooling Months	
16	January - December	n/a	

CEC Climate Zone Descriptions			
Zone	Description		
16	Mountain		

## See Footnote #8

California Energy Commission (CEC) Building Climate Zones by City				
City	Climate Zone	City	Climate Zone	
Plumas County		Dixie Mountain	16	
Almanor	16	Drakesbad	16	
Antelope Lake	16	16 East Quincy		
Bald Eagle Mountain	16	Frenchman Lake	16	
Beckwourth	16	Genesee	16	
Beckwourth Pass	16	Greenville	16	
Belden	16	Johnsville	16	
Blairsden	16	Keddie	16	
Bucks Lake	16	Keddie Ridge	16	
Canyondam	16	La Porte	16	
Caribou	16	Lake Almanor		
Chester	16	Lake Davis	16	
Chilcoot	16	Little Grass Valley Reservoir	16	

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Clio	16	Massack	16
Crescent Mills	16	Meadow Valley	16
Cromberg	16	Moccasin	16
Delleker	16	Paxton	16
Diamond Mountains	16	Pilot Peak	16

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# **Climate Data**

California Energy Commission (CEC) Building Climate Zones by City - continued				
City	Climate Zone	City	Climate Zone	
Plumas County		Downieville	16	
Portola	16	Forest	16	
Quincy	16	Gibsonville	16	
Seneca	16	Goodyears Bar	16	
Sierra Valley	16	Jackson Meadows Reservoir	16	
Sloat	16	Little Truckee River	16	
Spring Garden	16	Loyalton	16	
Storrie	16	Purdy	16	
Taylorsville	16	Sardine Peak	16	
Turntable Creek	16	Sattley	16	
Twain	16	Sierra Buttes	16	
Vinton	16	Sierra City	16	
Sierra County		Sierra Valley	16	
Alleghany	16	Sierraville	16	
Calpine	16	Stampede Reservoir	16	
Downie River	16		_	

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Department of Energy (DOE) Climate Zones by Weather Station				
Weather Station	Cooperative Station ID #		Cooling Degree Days (65° base)	DOE Climate Zone
Plumas County				
Canyon Dam	41497	6,609	247	2
Chester	41700	6,743	184	2
Portola	47085	7,303	106	1
Quincy	47195	5,490	364	3
Sierra County				
Downieville	42500	4,782	438	3
Sierra City	48207	5,183	492	3
Sierravilla R S	48218	6,884	119	2

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# Repeat Customers

	Service Area	Statewide
Program Component	Repeat Customers	Repeat Customers
HEAP	47%	20%
Fast Track	0%	10%

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#### **Footnotes**

### 1. Total Low Income Households

#### Source:

Census information was provided by the California Department of Finance.

#### 2. Households Served and Average Benefit

- The average benefit per household for ECIP EHCS and Weatherization was calculated by dividing the total direct program activity by the total households served.
- The average benefit per household for Fast Track, WPO and HEAP was calculated by dividing the total benefits received by the total households served.

#### Sources:

- ECIP EHCS, WPO, and Weatherization data was derived from activity and reimbursement reports submitted for Program Year 2005.
- Fast Track and HEAP data was derived from the CLASS database for Program Year 2005.

#### 3. Household Income

#### Sources:

- Census information was provided by the California Department of Finance.
- ECIP EHCS, WPO, and Weatherization data was derived from activity and reimbursement reports submitted for Program Year 2005.

### 4. Vulnerable Populations

The number of vulnerable population households is not duplicated.

#### Sources:

- Census information was provided by the California Department of Finance.
- ECIP EHCS, WPO, and Weatherization data was derived from activity and reimbursement reports submitted for Program Year 2005.

### 5. **Energy Burden**

The energy burden is calculated by dividing the total household energy costs by the total household income.

### Source:

- The national average energy burden was derived from the LIHEAP Home Energy Workbook for Fiscal Year 2005, DHHS, May 2007, page i.
- Weatherization data was derived from activity and reimbursement reports submitted for Program Year 2005.
- Fast Track and HEAP data was derived from the CLASS database for Program Year 2005.

## 6. **Primary Heating Fuel Type**

- Fuel types represent the types of fuels used as the primary heating source for low-income homes.
- The other heating fuel type category includes but is not limited to solar, coal and non-existent heating.

#### Source:

- Census information was provided by the California Department of Finance.
- Weatherization data was derived from activity and reimbursement reports submitted for Program Year 2006, the first year that fuel types were collected for LIHEAP.

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#### **Footnotes**

### 7. ECIP/HEAP Expenditures

- The expenditure ratios were calculated by dividing the total expenditures for each program by the sum total of all program expenditures included in this analysis.
- One standard deviation was used to determine the statewide ranges over a period of five years. For normally distributed data, about 68% of the values are within 1 standard deviation of the average. Sources:
- ECIP EHCS, WPO, and Weatherization data was derived from activity and reimbursement reports submitted for Program Years 2002 through 2006.
- Fast Track and HEAP data was derived from the CLASS database for Program Years 2002 through 2006.

### 8. Representative CEC Climate Zones

- Heat and Cold Level 1 is categorized as cautionary.
- Heat and Cold Level 2 is categorized as extremely cautionary. Source:
- Cautionary levels of temperature were obtained from the California Office of Emergency Services.
- Average monthly maximum and minimum temperatures were dervied from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Monthly Station Normals of Temperature, Precipitation and Heating and Cooling Degree Days 1971-2000, 04 California, February 2002.

## 9. CEC Building Climate Zones by City

#### Source:

 Climate zone data was obtained from the Joint Appendices for the 2005 Building Energy Efficiency Standards for Residential and Nonresidential Buildings, October 2004, Table II.2.

#### 10. **DOE Climate Zones by Weather Station**

- Heating and cooling degree days are used to categorize weather stations within a service area into DOE climate zones using a pre-established range of heating and cooling degree days.
- A degree day is calculated by subtracting the average temperature of the day from the degree day base. If it is a heating degree day, it is the difference below the base. If it is a cooling degree day, it is the difference above the base. The degree days are averaged over a 30-year period.

#### Source:

 Weather stations and degree days were obtained from the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Annual Degree Days to Selected Bases, 1971-2000, released 6/20/02.

### 11. Repeat Customers

■ The rate of repeat customers receiving utilty assistance was calculated by dividing the total customers receiving services two or more consecutive program years by the total customers served from Program Years 2004 through 2006.

#### Source:

 Fast Track and HEAP data was derived from the CLASS database for Program Years 2004 through 2006.

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